

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Monthly Meeting

September 20, 2021

Attendees: Ted Barbret, George Burkett, Joe DeSantis, John Marsh, Keith Opal,  
Craig Roney, Mike Schulte.

Absent: Geoff d'Allemand, Carl Jones, Jim Kunz,.

Guests: Herb Hebner, Dave Montera, John Paul, Steve Sutherland,.

The meeting was convened at 6:32 PM by President DeSantis.

Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting will be considered at next month's meeting after the members have reviewed them.

Treasurers Report: M. Schulte posted the report for August, 2021. Funds available totaled \$42,080.15. A check in memory of John Wade will need to be forwarded to the Harmony Foundation. The board will need to determine if a check should be sent in memory of Rene LeBlanc.

Music Team Report: S. Sutherland for J. Kunz: The Music Team has not held recent meetings but the directors (D. Montera, J. Paul, S. Sutherland) have met recently to determine who will direct the various numbers in our program. It is yet to be determined who (if anyone) will replace J. Kunz as V.P. Music & Performance. It was suggested that a replacement should be someone who is a good organizer and not necessarily someone who has significant musical experience. Steve has been in contact with the local hospitals and the Zoo regarding holiday performances. There is also a possible mid-day performance on Dec. 10 at the local Salvation Army.

Chapter Development & Membership: G. d'Allemand: No Report.

Program Report: G. Burkett: George discussed the possibility of scheduling Canada Night. Stitz Hall is available but border restrictions due to Covid may prohibit Canadian chorus members from participating.

Old Business: J. DeSantis: There seems to be little need for the chorus purchasing a Zoom account.

New Business: J. DeSantis: We have run out of singing masks.

**G. Burkett moved and C. Roney seconded a motion to pay \$450.00 to Sally Montera for an additional 30 singing masks. Motion carried.**

G. Burkett and C. Roney volunteered to contact various members to encourage them to come to our rehearsals on Monday nights now that in-person rehearsals have resumed.

A Nominations Committee has been identified including Tony Schulte, Tom Marciano, and Roger Boyer.

**G. Burkett moved and T. Barbret seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

**Minutes Approved: October 18, 2021**